

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/049,436 Confirmation No. 3671  
Applicant : Helen Dukes et al.  
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Tech Cntr/AU : 1724  
Examiner : Minh Chau Thi Pham  
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Attorney Reference : 070662-0290692  
Customer Number : 00909

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2006, the time for responding extended to April 8, 2006, by the accompanying fee and petition, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The **Claims** begins at **page 2**.

The **Remarks** begin at **page 5**.

*Petition for Extension of Time:*

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to extend the time period for reply from February 8, 2007 to April 8, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 070662-0290692, for the requisite extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.